THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL OF TANZANIA

DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION

711 **GENERAL STUDIES**

Time: 3 Hour. **Monday, 07th May 2012 a.m.**

Instructions

1. This paper consists of section **A**, **B**, and **C.**
2. Answer **all** questions in section A, **two (2)** questions from section B and **two (2)** questions from section **C.**
3. Cellular phones are **not** allowed in the examination room.
4. Write your **Examination Number** on every page of your answer booklet(s).

SECTION A (36 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section. Write short, clear answers.

1. Define the following terms:

   (a) Political ideology

   (b) Social services

   (c) Civil disobedience

   (d) Budget deficit

2. State three (3) negative effects of corruption on education services.

3. Mention four (4) objectives of the East African Community (EAC).

4. List three (3) advantages of promoting domestic tourism in Tanzania.

5. Give four (4) responsibilities of the local government in community development.

6. Identify three (3) effects of drug abuse on youth development.

7. Differentiate between central and local government.

8. List four (4) basic principles of human rights.

9. Point out three (3) reasons for encouraging public participation in governance.

SECTION B (40 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

10. Examine five (5) benefits of the rule of law in democratic governance.

11. Discuss the impact of poverty on social and economic development in Tanzania.

12. Analyze the relationship between environmental conservation and national development.

13. With examples, explain the role of technology in improving government accountability.

SECTION C (24 Marks)

Answer two (2) questions from this section.

14. Discuss the contribution of civic education to political stability in Tanzania.

15. Assess the role of national identity in promoting social integration.

16. “Youth are key agents in achieving sustainable development.” Justify this statement.